

**USDA PHARMACEUTICAL REPORT
(FOB Supply Point)**

**Monthly Fetal Blood Quotes
September 2008**

Producer's price range.....	\$ 2.50 – 45.00	(US\$ per liter, collector labor)
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**Quarterly Pharmaceutical Items
Third Quarter 2008 (Jul-Sep)
Prices quoted US\$ per pound**

Items	Beef	Pork
BILE		
Fresh.....	\$0.20 - 0.21	
Cooked (75%).....	\$2.65 -3.00	
PANCREAS GLANDS		
Steer/Heifer	--	--
Barrow/Gilt, fresh.....	--	--
Barrow/Gilt, frozen.....	--	\$0.82-1.00
OTHER		
Adrenal Glands (untrimmed).....	--	--
Pituitary Glands.....	--	\$200.00-240.00
Thyroid Glands (untrimmed).....	--	--
Pepsin Linings.....	--	--
Ovaries, Fresh.....	--	--
Ovaries, Frozen.....	--	--
Gullets, (fresh/frozen).....	--	--
Trachea (untrimmed), (fresh/frozen)	--	--
(trimmed), (fresh).....	\$0.20-0.30	
(trimmed), (frozen)	--	

Note: N/A = Not Applicable

Market Trends

Fetal Blood: Fetal blood prices dropped sharply for September collections declining by 10.00 off the top of the range. The lower end of the range remained unchanged. However, over abundance of inventories continued to pressure the market and several plants were forced to discontinue blood collections.

Other Items: Prices paid for both liquid and concentrated beef bile remained steady for the third quarter. Fresh trachea prices were also steady. Pork pancreas glands and pituitary gland prices were generally steady. Packer participation was very limited for most items.

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